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Fort Totten Woman Pleads Guilty to Federal Drug Charges

GRAND FORKS - United States Attorney Timothy Q. Purdon announced that on April 18, 2011, Leslie Yankton, a/k/a Leslie Guy, of Fort Totten, North Dakota, pleaded guilty before United States District Court Judge Ralph R. Erickson to a charge of distribution of a controlled substance.

Yankton, 35, pleaded guilty to distributing a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance. The incident occurred in March of 2010 on the Spirit Lake Indian Reservation.

The charge of distribution of a controlled substance carries a statutory maximum penalty of 20 years' imprisonment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Sentencing for **Yankton** has been scheduled for June 30, 2011, in United States District Court in Grand Forks, North Dakota, at 2:00 p.m.